

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Harry R. Farris, W. M.; Howard O. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. P.; Geo. M. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. A. W. Walker, T. L. M.; Chas. F. Barnes, Recorder.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Thaddeus Cross, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 15, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. V. Wabner, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILSON EXALTED ORDER, No. 11, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Simon Harrison, C. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Emma Cullinan, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Wednesday evening, every Thursday evening. W. H. Woodward, C. C.; V. L. Partridge, K. of R. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 58, K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. E. C. Thompson, C. C.; Mrs. R. L. Heath, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, K. of P., meets at G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. W. E. Perkins, Warrant; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 45, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening of each month. C. E. Richards, Sec'y; Fredland Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

F. HARRY RUST, W. R. O. No. 45, meets in G. A. R. hall, the first Thursday evening of each month. Phila Shedd, Pres.; Clara J. Jordan, Sec'y.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E. B., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 10 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. E. G. Felt, N. C.; H. L. Plummer, M. of R.

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Marguerite Decker, a little girl six years old, living two and one-half miles from the school-house, has not been absent a day during the term. Carlene Thompson, another little girl eight years old, has walked a mile to school and has been absent but one day.

Berto Brooks and Elmer Parker shot a large deer.
Will Otis was home on a short visit from Rangeley.
Ernest Farrar is working with his team in Cambridge, N. H., for W. H. Hawkins.

School closed Dec. 15, after a very successful term of fifteen weeks, taught by Sadie Murphy of Carmel.

Charles Webster, one of the last of J. W. Chapman's boarders, returned to his home in Lisbon, with two deer.
John Jack and Ernest Clayton, who have been boarding at O. W. Brooks', have returned home with two deer.

There have been a large number of hunters in town during the open season and the most of them have been very successful.

ALBANY.
Eli Stearns of Bethel was in town, Saturday, on business.
What deer there are left in the woods will now have a rest.

Joseph Carter of Fryeburg was at Abel Andrews', Saturday.
Eben Barker is having all the work he can do in his blacksmith shop.

D. A. Cummings sold a nice yoke of oxen recently to Fred Edwards of Bethel.
Richmond Wescott, a native of Albany, died at his home in Portland, Dec. 11th. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter.

Valley Road.
W. R. Rice is hauling hay from Bethel. Will Rand is at home on a vacation from Paris.
Alice Wheeler Cole is working at Harry McNally's.
A Christmas tree at the Grange hall last Monday night.
Mrs. Addie Connor's brother of Oxford was in town recently.
Ed Rolfe of North Albany was at Grover Corner recently.
Len Cross had the misfortune to lose one of a pair of nice steers.
Mrs. N. C. Moore returned from Lynn, Mass., the first of last week.
L. R. T. club met with Mrs. Bessie Sloan, the 13th; with Estella Bean, the 20th.
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Bion O'Neil Swan of North Bethel visited his aunt, Mrs. G. E. Grover, and family Sunday. Mrs. Grover recently returned from a visit with relatives in Bethel and Newry.

Forty Years an Advertising Agent

It's an autobiography of the life of Geo. P. Rowell of New York. The articles have appeared in this year's Printers' Ink and have attracted a good deal of attention. So many have written Mr. Rowell asking for the articles to be issued in book form he has concluded to do it and the book will be ready for delivery early next month. It contains 550 pages, size of Printers' Ink, and is illustrated, price \$2.00, delivery prepaid. I have read the articles as they have appeared with much interest and have gladly parted with two dollars for a copy of the book. It's well worth the money. I have some friends who will occasionally refer to it and say: "That's what Rowell says," just the same as I refer to the American Newspaper Directory.

The Forty Year Story is entertainingly told in a way peculiar to Mr. Rowell. He blends the grandeur of riches and poverty most beautifully, cowhide boots, grease smeared with the elegance of city life, and the ambitious country lad in homespun with the finely dressed man of affairs of the great metropolis. It's written in the unique way which is characteristic of him. Maybe if some of the things had been said by some one else it would have given offence and been made the basis of a libel suit by him or his relatives.
Mr. Rowell makes many interesting confessions to the newspapers on which whom he has done business. With some he has had a running fight for two generations. It has been a cut-throat game on both sides. This class believe that he has "J. K. L. d." their paper in the directory of old spite because the low rates offered by his agency were not accepted by them, or perhaps they neglected to swap space with him in his home organs—the Directory and Printers' Ink. I can't say how this is with others but it has never occurred in the transactions I have noted with him or his relatives. I have never seen him after the sort of a successful old sinner, who joyously gives over the struggle after capturing the plunder. He now tells how he did it and is congratulating himself alike over victories and defeats. It's interesting reading and well worth the price.
No great man wants to be forgot, hence the excuse for the book. Surely Mr. Rowell must be acknowledged as such, and his book will be of historic value years after he is gone. He is a man I've always respected and through whose agency in years past I have handled considerable satisfactory business. I must confess I'm not much stuck on the Printer's Ink, or the ink of his Printer's Ink, or the ink of the Gold Marks of Escalier. I have never seen him after the sort of a successful old sinner, who joyously gives over the struggle after capturing the plunder. He now tells how he did it and is congratulating himself alike over victories and defeats. It's interesting reading and well worth the price.

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NOTICE.

We have just received word that the firm from whom we ordered our calendars has gone out of business and did not provide for our order. We are sorry to disappoint our many patrons, but it is so late it seems necessary. Look out for one next year. Very truly yours,

O. P. BROOKS,

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From out of town need not leave out a visit to the photographer for lack of daylight.

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EAST STONEHAM.

Pleasant Valley.

The young people here have been enjoying themselves on the ice with skates and sleds.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett of Norway and F. H. Bartlett of East Stoneham were in the place, Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. McKen went to North Waterford, Saturday, and called on Mrs. C. P. McKen.

Eugene Lovejoy and Lucius McAllister went to Norway, Saturday, to buy Christmas goods.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Amos McKen were visitors at the Boarding House last Friday.

Wilber McAllister is at work for Levi Butters. Mr. Butters is building a camp up on the Ridge path that leads to Speckled Mountain.

Dennis Adams went to Harrison last Tuesday, after the new snow roller for this part of the town. It is a good one and they had the pleasure of using it Friday after the storm.

As Will Grover was hauling a load of lumber for a camp here one of his horses fell down, coming up the hill, and broke his leg so he had to kill it. This is quite a loss to Mr. Grover, and people who have lost horses know how to sympathize with him.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Littlefield has been sick with scarlet fever and the house under quarantine in consequence.

School in district No. 1 was closed last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss F. N. Butters, who has been very sick with a severe attack of tonsillitis. At present she is convalescent but still not able to leave the house.

The Christmas entertainment at the church was a success. The children who took part in helping to make Christmas merry did nobly, performing their several parts with credit to themselves and their teachers. All passed off pleasantly and nearly everybody had something in the form of presents to carry home.

Eggs are selling for 34c a dozen and butter at 22c a pound.

A Happy New Year to all the readers of the dear old ADVERTISER.

Wm. Hazeltine of Denmark was in town on business, last week.

J. C. Sawyer is cutting pine for G. M. and F. L. Harriman of North Lovell.

E. B. Sawyer made a short visit to friends in this place and Lovell, last week.

L. E. McAllister and two children of North Lovell called on their uncle, J. C. Sawyer, last Sunday.

Herbert Adams jammed his foot one day last week, while cutting trees for his father, Wm. Adams of North Stoneham.

Lyman Hilton moved his household goods from East Waterford into his house near Herbert Adams', one day last week.

L. G. McKen and Dennis Adams were out with our new roller drawn by four horses, breaking down the crust, last Friday.

Charles Lovejoy and Bert Dwinell of Oxford spent the last days of deer hunting camping in Perley McKen's house, but did not succeed in capturing one.

J. C. Sawyer and wife spent Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sawyer of Lovell and Ella Sawyer, who is attending school at Lovell.

Wm. Adams of North Stoneham was on the sick list the past week, with a bad cold, but is better now. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams have been staying with and assisting him for some time.

EAST HEBRON.

A severe cold is the general complaint. Sleighting is very rough but well patronized.

The Free Baptists had their fair in Grange hall on Christmas evening.

Belle and Hazel Decosta are at home with their father, C. Decosta, and their brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins from Waterville passed Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hodson.

Deacon and Mrs. Rufus Fuller are still very feeble. Mary Warren is with them assisting in the work as usual.

Baker Phillips is canvassing in Franklin county for the Maine Farmer. His daughter, Hester Verrill, and husband are now in his home and Mr. Verrill is at work for him.

H. A. Record and nephew, Eddie L. Record, are doing their work and home work with the assistance of his sister, who does the pastry cooking for them. They make fine biscuit and several kinds of food as fine as any cook around.

OXFORD.

Fore Street.

H. D. Smith and family were at the farm, Thanksgiving day.

School closed last Friday and will not begin till after the holidays, Jan. 2.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell and son, Leon, recently visited relatives in Albany.

Fred Rowe, Jr., came from Portland and enjoyed his Christmas at home.

Eugene Burns and family spent Christmas at Mrs. Burns' sister's, Mrs. Frank Cotton's.

George Holmes has finished his work at Ira Harriman's, and has a position at the sled factory, South Paris.

WEST PARIS.

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas tree exercises were greatly enjoyed by both old and young.

To have a Santa Claus in person was a new feature to many of the younger children and a great treat to them all, there being about 70 children in the chorus.

The Baptist church was filled to overflowing. The aisles were filled with chairs, some standing, others going away for lack of room. Following is the program:

Voluntary.....Miss Brown

Opening song, Christmas is here.....Chorus

Prayer.....Rev. D. F. Nelson

Responsive reading.....Gladys Pinkham

Recitation, Christmas music.....Gladys Pinkham

Exercise, Message of the Christmas bells.....Chorus

Song, At Christmas time.....Nine children

Song, The shepherd's story.....Nine children

Exercise, The shepherd's story.....Nine children

Song, Three boys dressed like shepherds, accompanied by several others.....Nine children

Exercise, How do little children keep Christmas.....Chorus

Song, Our stockings.....Seven girls

Recitation, Room at the inn.....Elmer Tuell

Recitation, Shine stars to-night.....Martha Porter

Solo, Song of the star.....Arthur Flavin

Christmas star drill.....Seven girls

Song, Welcome to Santa Claus.....Chorus

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LOVELL.

McAllister-Grover.

A very pretty home wedding took place at Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister's.

Today evening, Dec. 12, when their daughter Emma Ethelyn was united in marriage to Will S. Grover by Rev. C. H. Shank. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, about thirty-five relatives and immediate friends being present. Refreshments were served at the close of ceremony. The bride was daintily dressed in white crepe de chine with lace trimmings.

Mrs. Grover has been a very successful teacher in the public schools of this place and adjoining towns for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover will reside in West Paris where Mr. Grover has purchased a farm, where they intend to move in March. The best wishes of their many friends will go with them to their new home and may they have many years of happy married life. The following is a list of their presents:

1 Doz. oak dining chairs—John and E. F. McAllister, J. D. McAllister and wife.

1 Doz. silver knives and forks—Doz. napkins 1 crayon portrait 1 set table mats—Mrs. John McAllister.

Parlor lamp, sheets and pillow slips—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Grover.

Oak rocker—Mr. and Mrs. Dana McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Olin McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. James Heald, Mrs. Sarah Butters.

1 Doz. silver teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McAllister.

Syrup pitcher—Clarence Grover.

Parlor table—Mr. and Mrs. Will Culbert.

Picture frame—Freddie Culbert.

Gold bowl berry spoon—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hartman.

Six pairs linen towels—Arthur Andrews.

1 Doz. berry dishes—Bessie Grover.

1 Doz. silver teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harriman.

Fruit dish—Alton Grover.

Silver tea set—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McAllister, Mrs. Biggs, Lewiston.

Damask table cloth—Mr. and Mrs. Asa Davis, N.Y.

Box of books—Mrs. R. A. Bloomer and family of Syracuse, N. Y.

1 Doz. silver teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Palmer and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Palmer.

Fair silver tablespoons—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Evans.

China bon bon dish—Wendell McAllister.

1 Doz. silver teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. Linwood C. Sawyer.

Teller set—Mrs. Linna Charles, Miss Blanche Charles.

Water set—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Grover.

Silver paper knife—Stephen Manson.

J. D. Horr and wife of North Waterford were here Monday.

Stephen Buzzell is driving a team for N. Fox and Charles Mason of Fryeburg has taken his place as driver of the noon stage.

The ladies circle gave a supper at the Congregational church at the village on Monday evening, followed by literary and musical entertainment by the club.

Men and old ones, and the distributing of the gifts from a heavily laden Christmas tree. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

No. 4.

Mrs. Annie Keniston is working at Nathan Dresser's.

Edna and Gladys Pinkham of North Fryeburg are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Olive Barker.

Mrs. Laura Staples is keeping house for Mrs. E. S. Hatch, who is visiting her former home in Boston.

NORTH NORWAY.

C. D. Morse is hauling Mrs. Caldwell's wood.

Mrs. Charles Dunn is at home from the hospital.

Frank Hunt has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit friends.

Elmer Hussey is at J. A. Roberts' attending high school.

Frank Packard's 7 months old pig weighed 367 pounds.

Mrs. C. G. French visited relatives at Bolster's Mills this week.

Mrs. H. York went to Bethel to spend Christmas with her relatives.

Charles Carter from Mechanic Falls was at L. A. Carter's the 18th.

Flora J. Cummings and daughter Edna are visiting in Albany this week.

O. W. H. Judkins received as a Christmas present from his five children a nice fur overcoat.

Thirty people at Woodbury Russell's Christmas tree, Monday night, and it was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. C. D. Morse assisted by Mrs. Caldwell and Annie Richardson had a lovely Christmas tree, loaded with presents for the little ones.

Clarence Austin is hauling pulp to the village for Partridge Bros. and Guy Curtis with two teams is hauling birch for the same firm to Haskell's Mills.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mina Kimball visited several days at Ethelyn Davis'.

Alice Leach spent Christmas with her parents at North Livermore.

Ethel Ford attended the C. E. convention at South Paris, Wednesday.

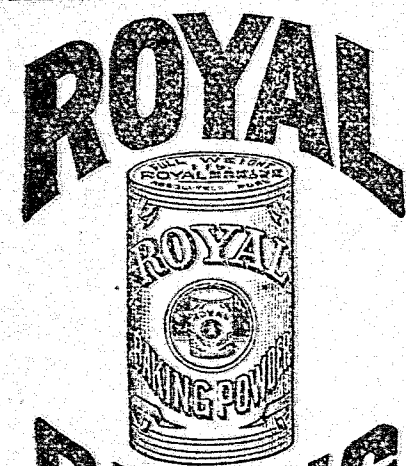
Beth Anderson spent Christmas at her sister's, Mrs. George Coffin's.

Eva McAllister came home from Lewiston, last Friday, with the mumps.

Lena Felt came home from Risorford Falls, Saturday, returning on Tuesday.



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Christmas has come and gone, and it is now "up to" the "old man" to pay the bills and look pleasant.

The Oxford and Cumberland county conference of Advent churches was held at North Windham, Dec. 21-24.

WEST BETHEL.

A Family Christmas Tree.
There was a family Christmas tree at the house of Mary M. Bell. The members of the family were present, also Mr. Bell's mother and sister and a few neighbors, who were invited. There were two trees well loaded with presents both ornamental and useful and showed off very prettily in the well lighted parlor and each one received a share from the hand of Santa Claus, who was fully dressed to suit the occasion and his assistant, and it was considered by all to be a general good time.

Fred Murphy injured his ankle quite badly last Saturday.

L. C. Waterhouse made us a pleasant call one evening recently.

Mrs. John Gaul is visiting friends in Norway a few days this week.

Amanda Walker has been working for Mrs. Geo. Murphy for a short time.

Eben Scribner spent Christmas with his brother and sister at Gorham, N. H.

Della T. Murphy, who has been sick, is now better and sits up most of the time.

Elbertie Briggs went to Albany recently to visit his sister and expects to stay most of the winter.

H. W. Dennison and family of South Paris were in this village and spent Christmas with Mr. Dennison's parents.

Harry Lane and wife and Gladys Ken- nough, a sister of Mrs. Lane, all of West Paris, were here and took dinner with their uncle, Len Sumner, and family last Monday.

Norway, Dec. 27, 1905

Dear Friends:

My letter must be short this week for we are so busy taking stock, but we are not too busy to wait on you if you come in.

Remember that we are selling all Cloth Coats at Half Price and Furs at a great reduction.

As we go on with our stock we shall select many things that we shall offer at cost and less so if you are passing, run in and see if there is anything you can use.

Later we shall offer you some fine goods for spring.

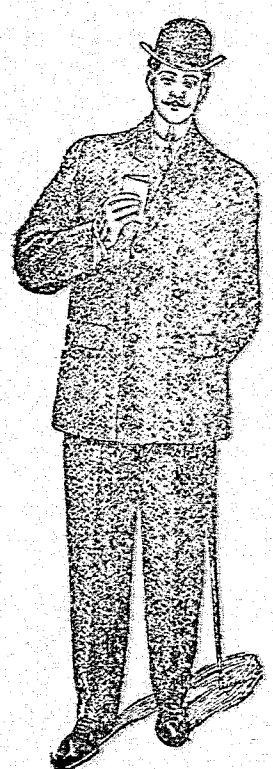
Shall receive new goods in season for the Clerk's Ball, so speak to your dressmaker and be ready for them.

Yours sincerely,

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE.

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BUCKFIELD.

Christmas Guests and Trees.

Mrs. Joseph Emery and son Ralph of Boston were guests of Mrs. Emery's brother, N. B. Merrill.

Mrs. Ellis Marston and son of Auburn are guests of Mrs. Marston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irish.

Chester Tuttle came home from Bowdoin spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle.

Harold Hall of New York and sister Shirley, teacher at Hingham, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Hall.

There was a Christmas tree at the Baptist church, Saturday evening, and a children's concert, Sunday evening.

Howard P. Shaw from Teoh, Amy Shaw from teaching in Boston and Mildred from school were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Shaw.

Luther Irish and wife of West Paris, Lewis Irish and lady of Rumford Falls and Allen Irish of Bethel were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole were T. P. Cole, wife and son, and George Cole of Rumford Falls, Harold Cole and lady of Portland, sons of the above.

At the Methodist church, Monday evening, there were brief remarks by Rev. Mr. Pottle, music, recitations by the children and an original Christmas poem by John N. Irish, and a well laden tree.

Charles Buck of Traverse City, Mich., is in town.

Sheriff Withington has made some seizures, and mourners are going about the streets.

OTISFIELD.

Blow on the Nose.

Gilman Nutting had an accident while working in the woods recently. He cut off a bent sapling in such a way that he was struck in the nose a severe blow which severed the lower part of the nose from his face, but with the wound dressed he continues to be out as usual.

Arthur Johnson of South Harrison is hauling cordwood from the Jas. Thomas lot to Oxford village. He boards at G. A. Dyer's.

At a special town meeting held Saturday, Dec. 23d, it was voted to purchase chairs for the new town hall and to rent the same for entertainment purposes for \$3.00 per night.

Chas. E. Foster of Farmington is spending the winter with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Foster. He has contracted tuberculosis and is taking the cold air treatment for the disease.

Mrs. Sylvia Andrews, Mrs. E. A. Davis and Sadie Spiller are all on the sick list at present but are reported better; also Mrs. D. F. Esty, who is suffering with a broken arm, is doing well.

EAST OXFORD.

John P. Penley is in Boston this week on business.

Charles R. Flood and C. Beatrice Caldwell are at home from Colby college.

Marian Hall of Lubee and Ray Hall of Portland spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Prof. Clarence N. Flood, and a friend of Waterville, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flood.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment at No. 6 schoolhouse, Saturday evening. A fine time is reported.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell of Green Castle, Indiana, came to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Caldwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Callaghan and son, Winslow, of Solon, are guests of Mrs. Callaghan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Caldwell.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

MONEY LOST Christmas eve, probably on a team cart between Norway and South Paris stations. Finder is requested to leave it at Advertiser Office or with Edmond DeGosse at F. A. McDaniels' Road Street, and to be rewarded. 52*

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BROWNFIELD.

Christmas Concert.

The Christmas concert held at the Congregational church was largely attended and the following excellent program was given:

Singing, Antioch..... Congregation

Scripture reading..... Rev. H. R. Roy, Congregational church

Exercise, Chalmers..... Hazle Wentworth, Leah Meserve

Recitation..... Gertrude Harrington

Singing..... Duversant choir

Dialogue, Christmas fairies..... Mildred Harmon, Alice Locke, Beulah Johnson, Geneva Sands

Exercise, Christmas gifts to Jesus..... Lula Bennett, Earle Johnson, Paul Marston

Solo..... Dorothy Marston

Recitation..... Rue Warren

Recitation..... Mary Peckham

Singing..... Congregational choir

Exercise, Lessons from Holy..... Mira Johnson, Howard Meserve, Arline Marston

Solo..... Edna Demest

Singing..... Children

Reading..... Myrtle Walker

Recitation..... Wallace Clement

Recitation..... Alfred Tate

Remarks..... Rev. Jas. J. G. Farr

Singing..... Congregational choir

Benediction

Myrtle Harmon is home from Frye- burg for a week's vacation.

P. S. Brown and wife of Fryeburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren, Sunday.

W. C. Rowe has built a new icothouse and has bought a small building of Hiram Seavey for a meat shop, which has been removed to the site of the old one, which was destroyed in the recent fire.

The ladies of the Congregational circle held a supper and Christmas sale at the town hall Wednesday evening. After supper a social was enjoyed by the young people. The proceeds were about \$12.

First Congregational church, Rev. Dr. James J. G. Farr, pastor, Sunday morning worship at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor, "Forgetting and Pressing On." Evening worship at 7.00, subject, A New Leaf. A praise service will precede the sermon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

GREENWOOD.

The winter term of school on Patch mountain closed Friday, Dec. 22. Four pupils were not absent one-half day: Marion L. Elph, Madeline A. Peabody, Roy N. Morgan and Raymond B. Swan. Their names are placed upon the Roll of Honor.

Christmas exercises with a tree were held at the church at Greenwood City on Saturday evening. The Patch Mountain and City schools united. Sylvester Cole was Santa Claus and made much merriment. The decorations by Mrs. William Emmons were very pretty. The presents were many and it was a very happy occasion to all.

Lucy Emmons is working at Fred Cole's.

Clarence Whitman has returned from Gilead.

Mrs. Maud Cole is so as to be up about the house.

Arthur Noyes and Ned Packard, each are more comfortable after a severe illness.

"More snow" is the call of the teamsters, because the bridges are bare also the crossings.

The men, consisting of 30 in the upper camp and 12 in the lower camp, of the Albany woods were out for the Christmas holidays.

School closed Friday, after a seven weeks term, Miss Daggett as teacher. She furnished the children with an exceptionally good treat.

The following are a few of those who came to spend Christmas in town, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cole, of Bryant's Peak, with Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Wm. Emmons, Wesley Ring and family, of West Paris, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Curtis, with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Tuell, Mrs. Lydia Pierce, of Norway, with her father, Clinton Cole, Mrs. Rebecca Bryant, with Mrs. Albion Tubbs, Cleveland Yates and wife, with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Martin, Johnson Martin and two children, of Massachusetts, with Geo. Hayes.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Walter Millett has been quite sick with jaundice.

Henry Hamlin has let his pulp job to Fred Martin and John Burns to haul.

George Linnell recently sawed Fernald Sawyer's wood with his gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pride of Norway spent Christmas day at Mrs. Marion Brett's.

Ida M. Hill has returned home from Newry, where she has been teaching the winter term of school.

Clara and George Emerson spent Christmas at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Emerson.

Walter Millett and family, J. Brackett, Mrs. Addie Thompson and daughter Florence spent Christmas at Elmer Millett's in Norway.

J. Henry Edwards and sister, Ella J. Bean, went to Bangor last week to attend the Maine State Grange. Evelyn Linnell did the housework for Mrs. Bean, while she was away.

The drama, "Valley Farm," by the Bolster's Mills Dramatic Company was presented here Dec. 22d. It was very successful as to the number present as well as the natural and life like way in which it was played.

NORWAY LAKE.

Thaddeus B. Roberts is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mande Wood and son, Earl, were in Auburn, Saturday.

Randall Porter of Norway was at Wilbur Tucker's, Sunday.

A. D. Kilgore's family spent their Christmas in Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kneeland are visiting friends in Waterford.

Merton Greene hauled his first load of logs on to the lake, Tuesday.

Etta Kilgore is at her father's, A. D. Kilgore's, for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murch of Norway were at F. E. Pottle's, Sunday.

Mothers' Club will have a supper at their hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 30th.

School commences next week with Miss Gray for teacher. She is liked here very much.

League meeting at the schoolhouse, Jan. 2nd. Mothers' Club meeting at the hall, Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, (Evelyn Partridge) are in Centerdale, R. I., the guests of Mr. King's father and mother.

Elden Hall and Donald Partridge, who have been kept at home from school with whooping cough, for two weeks, commenced going this week.

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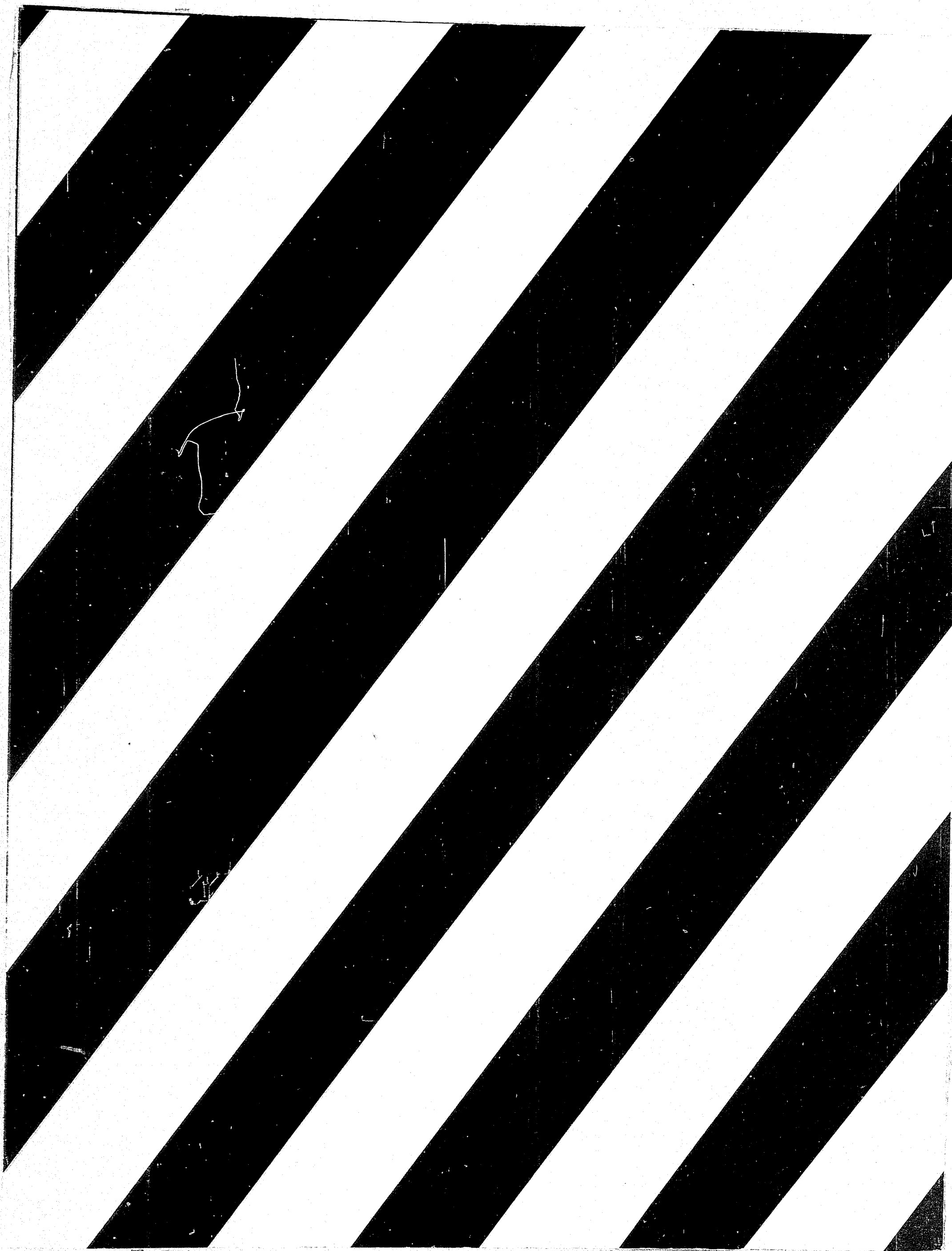
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